

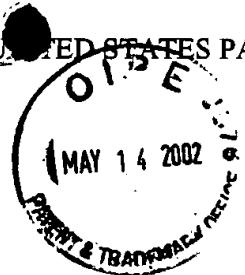
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Wolfgang Schmutz et al

Appln. No. : 09/600,879

Filed: August 14, 2000

For: DEVICE FOR LOADING SUBSTRATES
INTO AND UNLOADING THEM FROM....
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) Art Unit: 3652
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) Ex: F. E. Werner
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the following documents, now set to expire on March 14, 2002, be extended for the time period indicated below, to expire on May 14, 2002.

(X) Response to Office Action
 () Brief on Appeal or Reply Brief
 () A Verified Statement Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
 () is enclosed
 () is of record in this application

	LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	MOUNT
() One Month	\$ 110.00	\$55.00	
(X) Two Months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00	\$400.00
() Three Months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00	
() Four Months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00	
		TOTAL FEE	\$400.00

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(X) A check/ in the amount of \$ 400.00 is attached.
 () Please charge \$__ to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.
 (X) Please charge any additional processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: May 14, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
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